IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

| In re Application of |) |
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| Reinhard Leigraf, et al. |) Group: 1792 |
| Serial No.: 10/587,617 |) |
| Filed: July 27, 2006 |) |
| Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING |) Examiner: Tran, Binh X |
| A WOOD-FREE COATED MATTE OR SEMI-MATTE |) |
| PAPER WEB | |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated July 30, 2009,

Applicants hereby elect the invention in group I, claims 26-38, drawn to a method for the production of a wood-free coated, matte or semi-matte paper web.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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